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Bud:

The attached memo to you from Cline was sent to you by Cline for your review and comment before Cline would sign it. It does not reflect your approach to attacking the NPIC research problem.

I understand from [REDACTED] that you want me to write or talk to Lundahl on it. I have told Ray several times the best thing to do, in my opinion, is ignore it. The worst thing to do is to give a long-winded, or a contentious reply to Cline, most particularly because you have now given Red White your recommended DD/S&T Agency-wide research charter. STATINTL

I would suggest, to bury the matter, you buzz Cline on the squawk box and tell him you don't agree with the memo and are undertaking another course of action--then let it go at that.

[REDACTED]
EO/DD/S&T